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May 28—7:30 a.m.—KCMO-TV (open circuit TV) Mitral valve repair

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Editorially Speaking

The end of the Citizen's Committee control of Kansas City's government was inevitable. In the history of city government this has been the longest tour of duty of any "reform" group in this or any other country.

The Committee, its backers and its successful candidates for office over a period of two decades or more are to be congratulated for giving Kansas City, Missouri fine government, dedicated men and women in appointive positions and many years with no hint of graft or corruption. We who have supported them for many years, a number of years before Mayor Gage succeeded Bryce Smith, hate to see them go. Yet they had to go. Why? There are many reasons.

This Committee, consisting of both Democrats and Republicans, has nevertheless been identified with Republicans and conservative Democrats by many people. Thus, the revolt against the Republican Party at the National level spilled over into local politics and cost the Citizens a number of votes, enough in fact to swing the election to the Democrats, i.e. Coalition ticket.

Then, the Citizen's group has been acting in a rather autocratic manner —just like any other machine. First they dumped Mayor Kemp, a great guy who had done a swell job, in favor of Roe Bartle. This is not a matter of stating which was or would be the best Mayor. It was just that a lot of people liked Bill Kemp and thought he had done a great job and resented his dumping. Then they dumped a troublemaker in their eyes, Charles Shafer, Jr. But he, unlike Bill Kemp, wouldn't stay put, ran as an independent Coalition candidate and walloped his Citizen's opponent. People just don't like to see other people pushed around and the Kemp dumping spilled over and Mr. Shafer was elected as a martyr as well as by revolt votes. People who are in power for a while become autocrats inevitably and inevitably get beat sometime, somewhere, where there is a free ballot.

Then, there is the same old group. Many folks at City Hill have been there for almost a generation. No matter how well these folks do their job they must make enemies among people who want special favors and each of these say and continue to say, "I'm agin 'em", and vote accordingly.

So defeat had to come. The Citizen's group must now become the loyal opposition, the watchdogs, and can still do a good job. And if the Coalition group shows a tendency to return to Pendergastism the Citizen's group will soon return to power, which we all hope they will exercise with constraint.

What can we expect from the Coalition that is now in the driver's seat? A return to Pendergastism? A return to open gambling, Sunday liquor in violation of State Law, naked waitresses in downtown restaurants and a return of the cribs along Holmes, Charlotte and Campbell in the low teens? And another Lazia? And graft in every city activity? Of course not.

These people also want to run a good city. They know that their term of office will be short indeed if they show any signs of returning to the mismanagement and gangster rule of the 20's and 30's.

They are going to provide us with new faces and new ideas. Right or wrong they will be new and as a new approach they will enter into dangerous ground for them. No longer a loyal opposition—now they have responsibility.

Let us wait and see. I predict that for a while their new broom will sweep good and sweep clean. Let us not judge in advance. Let us wait and see and, until we have reason to act contrarily, let us support our new government.

G. Wilse Robinson, Jr.

Little Known Medical History

Charles C. Dennie

This story is told with apologies to the Journal of the American Medical Association which once published it. The editor found it in the footnotes of Charaka—Samahita* or history of Hindu Medicine. In these volumes the matter of Cesarean section is discussed and the following tale is told.

In the early part of the 19th century a Harley Street physician who was very wealthy decided he wanted to study the life and habits of the savages of deepest Africa. He wished to explore and study the country in the Continent that had never before been seen by a white man. After much geographical investigation he decided upon the location. He sailed around the Cape of Good Hope and up the other side of the African coast until he reached Mombasa where most safaris are organized. Naturally the Englishman was wealthy and his expeditionary force was selected and equipped with great care. The object of the journey was well known to all the surrounding natives before the trek was begun.

On the first night's encampment the hynotic boom, boom, boom of the native drums carried their messages to the next village. From each successive village the message of the drums went on. The doctor was a little apprehensive at this procedure but in every village they entered they were expected. A camp site had been selected and surrounded with the familiar thorny wall. Native food was brought to the camp and all were treated with the greatest courtesy.

This reception kept on for days and weeks until the doctor finally arrived at his destination. There waiting for him was the chief of the tribe who was also their medicine man. He had delayed an operation upon one of his wives until the great white doctor from across the seas was able to be there. He invited the white doctor to witness the operation.

First he laved the abdomen of the pregnant woman seven times with the sacred cocoanut wine. Seven drinks of the sacred wine were given to her. He dipped his hands into that wine seven times and ceremoniously with mumbled words he dipped his obsidian knife into those same sacred spirits. With one firm slash of the obsidian knife he parted the skin, flesh and upper wall of the uterus and there was the infant, which he plucked from its nine months bed, and handed to a waiting native woman.

Now to staunch the blood and close the wound. Taking seven needle-pointed thorns, well over eight inches long, he dipped each in the sacred wine seven times. Each of them in turn he thrust through the skin, the wall of the uterus and emerged outward through the skin on the other side until he had all seven placed in an orderly row. Then taking a small pliable vine which he dipped into the sacred wine seven times, he laced it around the emerging points of the thorn as one would do in lacing a shoe. Then drawing the upper ends together he pulled the flesh into juxtaposition and tied the ends of the vines together. It was a perfect suture. On the seventh day he removed the long thorns and daubed each hole of entrance and exit with the juice of a native herb. The mother and child lived.

This is a new type of suturing and could be well used by the abdominal surgeon in closing wounds which otherwise are closed with great difficulty. Occasionally the surgeon meets with a case in which even kangaroo gut or other prepared types of sutures will not hold but break loose, allowing the intestines to spill out through the wound. In this type of suture there is no strangulating effect made upon the supplying blood system. The point of entrance and the point of exit can be placed so far

*Charaka — Samahita — Kaviraj Avinash Chandra Kaviratna, Published 200 Cornwallis St., Calcutta, India. 1907

from the edge of the wound that they will hold. Steel skewers would be the best for this type of suture, but this method of suturing has a greater place in the skin, where small growths are removed, leaving disfiguring scars. The use of long thin cambric needles placed in orderly rows and laced together produces most beautiful cosmetic results. The only evidence left are the small puncture holes and even they are often not present. The wound heals by first intention, leaving only a razoredge-like mark or no mark at all.

Ninth Annual Memorial Lecture Menorah Medical Center

W. Barry Wood, Jr., Vice President of Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions will deliver the Ninth Annual Memorial Lecture at the Menorah Medical Center on Tuesday, May 12. The subject of Dr. Wood's lecture will be "The Genesis of Fever". Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and the lecture will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday

May 10	Daniel D. Douglass
May 11	Richard L. Sutton, Jr.
May 12	Edward Goldsich
May 13	John R. Patterson Jack R. Rufe
May 14	Richard R. Becker Lee G. Potter Herbert A. Tracy Esther B. Winkelman
May 15	B. Albert Lieberman, Jr. Paul Moss Dale C. Smith
May 16	Raymond F. Gard A. Lester Saferstein George Allen White Howard F. Gloyne

Florence E. MacInnis was elected Medical Director of the Heart of America Tuberculosis Association at the annual dinner meeting April 29. Dr. MacInnis will direct the tuberculin testing program in the Kansas City public school system.

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Medical Minutes

Each Medical Minute Contribution is written for all doctors rather than for any group specialty.

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY—
PAT A. BARELLI

Papillomas of the larynx are caused by viruses. Jo. Ono. Ann. Otol. Rhin. & Laryng., 66:1119 (1957).

DERMATOLOGY—
FRANK X. DWYER

Chronic staph. dermatoses. 59% of patients had reduced gamma globulin level. 70% lowered total serum antibacterial activity. 83% satisfactory improvement following gamma globulin therapy. Morginson, et al. Arch. Derm., Mar., 59.

GENERAL SURGERY—
JOHN A. GRIFFITH

Appendectomy during right inguinal herniorrhaphy indicated if entire appendix can be delivered into unenlarged wound and if prophylactic post-op antibiotic therapy is employed. 429 cases. Eiseman. Ann. Surg., Jan., '59.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY—
MARION W. RICHARDSON

Termination of pregnancy before 36th week does not reduce fetal mortality. Jones. Diabetes, 439:45.

OPHTHALMOLOGY—
CALVIN J. CURTS

Another cause of exophthalmos described as that which may result from deformity of base of skull induced by infratemporal subdural hematoma in a young person. Pfeiffer. Arch. Ophth., Feb., '59.

ORAL SURGERY AND DENTISTRY—
DONALD W. MARTIN, D.D.S.

Geriatric patients can be helped best by strengthening cooperative triad of dentist, physician and patient—thereby insuring total health care. Krajicek. JADA, Feb., '59.

RADIOLOGY—
HAROLD F. DAUM

Disease of appendices epiploicae may suggest carcinoma or diverticulitis with barium enema examination. Kirsh. A.J.R.&R., Apr., '59.

PEDIATRICS—
SANFORD F. COCKERELL

Incarcerated inguinal hernia is most common acute abdominal surgical condition in the first year of life. Michel. Postgrad. Med., Aug., '58.

NEUROPSYCHIATRY—
SIGMUND GUNDLE

Analysis of 509 cases of acute back injury revealed there was definite positive correlation between improvement and absence of compensation, irrespective of kind of treatment. Krusen & Ford. JAMA 166, '58.

PROCTOLOGY—
CLIFFORD C. WILSON

Common symptoms of endometriosis of rectosigmoid colon among others, are rectal pain on passage of stool and recurrent diarrhea usually only at menses. Sigmoidoscopy reveals only narrowing at affected area. Culver, et al. Am. J. Ob. Gyn., Dec., '58.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY—
HERBERT A. HAMEL

To prevent deep-seated post-operative wound infections with resultant systemic manifestations, the ultimate in asepsis must be attained and no leniency can be tolerated. Adams, et al. JAMA, Apr. 4, '59.

DISEASES OF THE CHEST—
WILLIAM L. MUNDY

In bronchiectasis and chronic bronchitis, tetracycline over long periods of time quite effective as a prophylactic agent. Cherniack, et al. Arch. Int. Med., Mar., '59.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH—
HAROLD Y. ALLEN

Lithographer's dermatitis — chromium compound major sensitizer. J. Med., Am. M.A.. Feb. 7, '59.

GASTROENTEROLOGY—
PAUL MOSS

All total gastrectomized patients have gross steatorrhea. From 20 to 50% of humans in published studies of Billroth II subtotal gastrectomy demonstrated to have steatorrhea. Voliviler. Disease-A-Month, Mar., '59.

ANESTHESIOLOGY—
JOHN E. KYGER

Cardiac output depends more on type of pressure profile of positive pressure respirator than on mean pressure. Saklad. Anesth. & Analg., Jan., '59.

ALLERGY—
HERBERT J. RINKLE

Oral prophylaxis against poision ivy dermatitis found that if 6 weeks incubation period allowed, 94% of subjects taking the drug had full protection. They conclude that Aqua Ivy tablets provide safe and effective means of oral prophylaxis. Langs & Strauss. J. of A., Mar., '59.

GENERAL PRACTICE—
GERALD O'CONNELL

Retrograde leg-milking test is simple and effective method to identify and localize sites of valvular incompetency. Gius. Postgrad. Med., Mar., '59.

CARDIOLOGY—
LAWRENCE F. STEFFEN

Wolff-Parkinson-White Ecg pattern frequent occurrence in Ebstein's anomaly of tricuspid valve. Schiebler, et al. Circulation, Feb., '59.

Executive Council Report

The regular meeting of the Executive Council was convened in the Executive Office at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 1959, with the following members present: **V. B. Ballard, J. D. Bennett, D. M. Eubank, R. W. Forsythe, G. E. Hughes, J. H. Mayer, Jr., A. D. Mitchell, M. J. Mueller, A. B. Smith** and **J. C. Williams, Jr.**

The following members were absent: **H. L. Gainey, R. Perry,** and **A. B. Sinclair, Jr.** and **G. A. Colom** and **G. W. Robinson, Jr.,** Ex-Officio. **J. E. McConchie,** Chairman of the Public Policy and Relations Committee; **F. J. McCoy,** Chairman of the Finance Committee, **J. R. McVay, Jr.,** Chairman of the Legislation Committee; and **C. B. Wheeler,** Chairman of the Library Committee were present. By invitation of the Executive Council, **Dale C. Smith** was present.

Dr. Smith was invited to discuss his remarks about the administration of the Society. Following a discussion, upon motion approved, the matter was dropped.

Following the reading of the Minutes of March 23, the Secretary presented the request from **John E. Castles** for transfer to Honorary Membership, which was approved. The list of members delinquent in payment of dues was presented.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and copies of the Annual Audit are to be sent to members of the Executive Council.

The Chairman read a letter from the Woman's Auxiliary of the State Association expressing appreciation to the Society. A brief report on the tabulation of the questionnaires concerning background music was made. Plans for the Installation Dinner-Dance, May 28, 1959, at the Hotel Muehlebach, were presented and approved.

A change in the date of electing the Nominating Committee of the Society was recommended in a member's letter. Following a discussion, it was authorized that an amendment to the By-Laws advancing this date four weeks, be submitted to the Society for consideration.

An increase in the membership dues for the Blue Cross-Blue Shield program for the members of the Society's group was recommended by the Medical Economics Committee following a review of information submitted by Blue Cross and Blue Shield. This was accepted and approved and will be included in the June 15 statements.

Policies relating to the Public appearances of members were discussed by the Council. The present plan of members reporting speaking engagements to the Executive Office for referral to the Chairman of the Public Policy and Relations Committee is to be continued. The Speakers Bureau Committee will be directed to prepare a list of members who will accept speaking engagements relating to Cancer and Cancer films.

Dr. McVay, Chairman of the Awards Committee for the Science Fair, reported the Committee's selection of winning exhibits. It recommended that additional divisions in the Science Fair be given consideration.

Dr. Wheeler presented the Library Committee report on the purchase of books and journals and acknowledged receipt of a gift of sixty volumes from the St. Joseph Hospital Library. The Specialty Societies will be asked to assist in reviewing the current literature pertaining to their group and also to financially support purchases of additional material that may be recommended by these groups for the Library. Dr. Wheeler recommended approval of the contract with the City for use of the Library.

Upon ballot of the Executive Council, **Philip J. Parker** and **Evelyn R. Peters** were elected to Active Membership; **Helen E. Hash** and **Gene A. Schillie** to Junior Membership and **Robijn K. Hornstra** to Associate Membership.

Dr. Mayer presented a report of the participation of the Delegates in the Annual Session of the State As-

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Health Statistics

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATISTICAL REPORT

WEEK ENDING APRIL 25, 1959

Area, 129.7 square miles. White population 473,000, Colored 73,000. All data and calculations are based on this, the 17th week of the calendar year.

			First 17 Weeks	
	1959	1958	1959	1958
DEATHS—Total	131	117	2,202	2,160
Under One Year	5	8	148	155
Non-Resident	28	18	437	388
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	2	20	18
Within City Limits	1	2	16	16
BIRTHS—Total	349	197	5,458	5,323
MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY—				
Chickenpox Cases	18	7	138	244
Scarlet Fever Cases	11	8	127	75
Epidemic Meningitis Cases	0	1	6	3
Deaths	0	1	1	2
Poliomyelitis Cases	0	0	1	0
Measles Cases	22	44	188	280
Mumps Cases	9	3	153	190
Whooping Cough Cases	0	0	76	11
Syphilis Cases	13	14	151	468
Deaths	0	0	0	4
Gonorrhea Cases	26	15	338	395
Tuberculosis Cases	6	5	104	87
Deaths	0	1	19	18
Rheumatic Fever Cases	0	1	12	3
Deaths	0	0	0	2
Infectious Hepatitis Cases	3	6	48	39
Deaths	0	0	1	2

Diphtheria Prevention Campaign

During the second week of April the Health Department set up 27 auxiliary immunization stations in certain areas throughout the city to reach children who otherwise would not receive diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus, or smallpox immunization. The stations were open half-day or all day as required by the number of children to be served and 6,457 received one or all of the immunizing agents.

This Diphtheria Immunization Campaign as it was called 25 years ago was started as a joint project of the County Medical Society and the Health Department, as an annual event in April. It was intended to increase the use of diphtheria toxin-antitoxin at a time when prevention was not commonly practiced except by pediatricians, and the morbidity and mortality were high. As an illustration, 1930, 218 cases with 16 deaths; 1933, 108 cases with 11 deaths; 1938, 56 cases and 6 deaths. As late as 1951 when diphtheria was presumed to be on the way out, 51 cases with 3 deaths, and 3 deaths again in 1952. Since then no diphtheria deaths have been recorded.

Only 697 of the 6,457 children received the triple D.P.T. antigen; 4,572 received diphtheria-tetanus toxoid and 4,726 smallpox vaccine. The relatively small number who received the triple antigen indicates that many receive this primary immunization in infancy but booster doses are neglected.

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sociation and on the decisions made by the House of Delegates.

Dr. Hollweg, Seventh District Councilor, reported that legislation on the Single Licensure Law had passed the Senate and would be referred to the House of Representatives for further consideration. Similarly, an act to revise the Chiropractic Law has passed the Senate and was referred to the House for consideration. Opposition to Senate Bill #24, the Chiropractic Act, is requested. Members should communicate with members of the House of Representatives and ask their support to approve Senate Bill #50, the Single Licensure Law.

Dr. McConchie, Chairman of the Public Policy and Relations Committee, presented a recommendation that the Society sponsor three members' sons for Missouri Boys' State. They are Kent Stockton, Jerry Miller and Lynn McCanse.

Upon motion by Dr. Hughes, bills payable were allowed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Auxiliary News

Friday, May 1, the Woman's Auxiliary held a picnic luncheon at the charming home of Dr. and Mrs. Dillard Eubank in Raytown, Missouri. This beautiful lake residence was a picturesque setting for this special occasion which honored our doctors' mothers as our welcomed guests for the afternoon. The Eubank residence is furnished in exquisite semi-oriental taste and Mrs. Eubank was a gracious hostess dressed in a gown of oriental style.

Alberta Haynes installed the officers of the Auxiliary for the coming year and presented a gift of $1500.00 from the Auxiliary to the Student Nurses Loan Fund and the A.M.E.F.

Prior to the luncheon, a special Board meeting was held with Mrs. Stewart Gillmor presiding. Each member of this year's Board received as a remembrance from Mrs. Gillmor, an "Emmy" which she had personally created.

Mrs. Albert I. Decker
Bulletin Reporter

Physical Therapy Association to Meet

The Western Missouri chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association will meet in the Occupational Therapy Dept. at the University of Kansas Medical Center at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12.

Miss Dorothy Morris, occupational therapy supervisor of the department's physical disabilities section, will speak on "Adaptation of Medical in Occupational Therapy".

Medical News Highlights

Dillard M. Eubank, Chairman, Medical Council of the Metropolitan Area of Greater Kansas City, will introduce the physicians of the greater Kansas City area to "This Week in Medicine", a series of four 15 minute weekly Medical News telecasts to be sponsored by CIBA. The first of the four television programs will be aired on May 28 at 7:30 a.m. over KCMO-TV Channel 5. The first program will present Dr. C. Walton Lillehei, Professor of Surgery, University of Minnesota Medical School who will discuss and demonstrate a new technique in mitral valve repair.

Other programs in the series will be presented June 4, 11 and 18, and will feature such distinguished physicians as Dr. George Ramsey, University of Rochester School of Medicine, who will discuss cinefluorography, and Dr. Oscar Creech, Jr., Chairman of Tulane's Department of Surgery, who will discuss the perfusion of tumor tissues with nitrogen mustard.

Dr. Eubank urges your cooperation on this pilot program by your prompt replies to the research study to be conducted on such programming. The research study will be in the form of telephone calls to the physician's office and by written questionnaires. The results of the opinion research study will determine future plans and programming on a nationwide basis.

Medical Week In Greater Kansas City

MAY Sunday **10**	NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED
Monday **11**	11:00 a. m. Tissue Committee — Bethany Hospital. 11:00 a. m. O. B. Sectional Meeting — St. Margaret's Hospital. 12:00 noon Surgical Grand Rounds — Bethany Hospital. 3:00 p. m. Clinical Pathological Conference — General Hospital. 4:00 p. m. Basic Science Course — Menorah Medical Center. **6:30 p. m. Leavenworth County Medical Society — Hotel Cody, Leavenworth, Kansas.** 7:30 p. m. Executive Committee — St. Joseph Hospital. **7:30 p. m. Kansas City Southwest Clinical Society (See page 916).**
Tuesday **12**	8:00 a. m. Surgical Dept. Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Medical Conference — Trinity Lutheran Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Surgical Grand Rounds — V. A. Hospital. 8:30 a. m. Medical Grand Rounds — General Hospital. 10:00 a. m. Psychiatric Seminar or Literature Club — V. A. Hospital. 11:00 a. m. Tumor and Cancer Clinic — General Hospital. 12:00 noon E.N.T. Dept. Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital. 12:00 noon Medical Grand Rounds — Bethany Hospital. 12:00 noon X-Ray Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital. 12:30 p. m. X-Ray Conference — Mercy Hospital. 1:30 p. m. Clinical X-Ray Conference — V. A. Hospital. 4:00 p. m. Medical Student Lecture — Mercy Hospital. 5:15 p. m. Executive Committee — Trinity Lutheran Hospital. **6:30 p. m. Staff Meeting — Trinity Lutheran Hospital (See page 916).** **6:30 p. m. Ninth Annual Memorial Lecture — Menorah Medical Center (See page 909).** **7:30 p. m. Lafayette-Ray County Medical Society — Victory Cafe, Lexington.** **8:00 p. m. Special Meeting, Kansas City Southwest Clinical Society — Hotel President.**
Wednesday **13**	7:00 a. m. Executive Committee Meeting — St. Margaret's Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Surgical Dept. Meeting — St. Joseph Hospital. 11:00 a. m. Psych. Conference — Mercy Hospital. 12:00 noon Current Cases in X-Ray — Bethany Hospital. 1:00 p. m. Anesthesia Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital. 2:00 p. m. Medical Conference — V. A. Hospital. **6:00 p. m. Staff Meeting — Ralph Clinic (See page 916).** 6:30 p. m. Executive Committee Meeting — Bethany Hospital. 7:00 p. m. Kansas City Anatomical Society — General Hospital, Anatomical Amphitheatre. **8:00 p. m. Staff Meeting — St. Joseph Hospital (See page 916).**
Thursday **14**	7:15 a. m. X-Ray Meeting — Research Hospital. 7:30 a. m. Surgery Conference — Research Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Medical Dept. Conference — Bethany Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Medical and Surgical Chest Conference — General Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Allergy Conference — Mercy Hospital. **9:00 a. m. Staff Meeting — Douglass Hospital.** 9:00 a. m. "New Trends in Social Psychiatric Research with Personal Notes from Syracuse" — Psychiatric Receiving Center. 10:00 a. m. Psych. Conference — Mercy Hospital. 10:30 a. m. Psychiatric Seminar — Neurological Hospital. 11:00 a. m. Pediatric Conference — Mercy Hospital.

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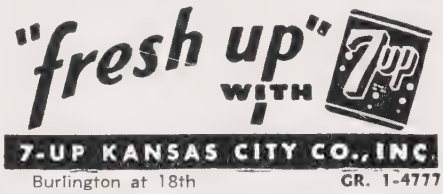

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	12:00 noon	O.B. Dept. Conference — Bethany Hospital.
	1:00 p. m.	Medical-Surgical Chest Conference — V. A. Hospital.
	6:15 p. m.	Tissue Committee — Queen of the World Hospital.
	6:30 p. m.	**Grand River Medical Society.**
	6:30 p. m.	**West Central Missouri Medical Society.**
	7:00 p. m.	**Staff Meeting — Queen of the World Hospital (See page 916).**
	7:30 p. m.	Regular Meeting — 325th General Hospital, U. S. Army Reserves, O.R.C. Armory, 1528 Central.
Friday 15	7:30 a. m.	Medicine Conference — Research Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Pediatric Meeting — St. Joseph Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Endocrine Conference — General Hospital.
	9:45 a. m.	Medical Staff Therapy Conference — Kansas City Tuberculosis Hospital.
	2:30 p. m.	X-Ray Conference — General Hospital.
	2:30 p. m.	Joint Neurological-Neurosurgical Conference — V. A. Hospital.
	3:00 p. m.	Journal Club — Mercy Hospital.
	5:00 p. m.	Medical Surgical Journal Club — Research Hospital.
Saturday 16	7:00 a. m.	Journal Club Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Surgical Meeting — St. Margaret's Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Surgical Dept. Meeting — Menorah Medical Center.
	8:00 a. m.	Grand Rounds — Research Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Pediatric Conference — Mercy Hospital.
	9:00 a. m.	Combined Staff Conference — Menorah Medical Center.
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Executive Committee Meeting
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Staff Meeting
St. Joseph Hospital

Wednesday, May 13, 8:00 p.m.

Program: Business Meeting.

Staff Meeting
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Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.

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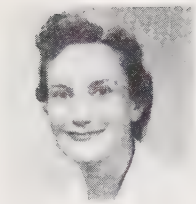

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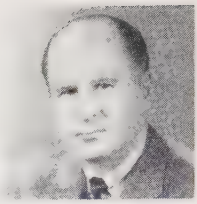

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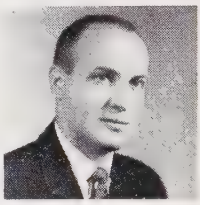

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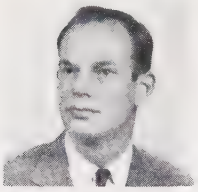

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"In 1835 an Army surgeon named William Beaumont, was ordered to Jefferson Barracks and from that time on became a resident of this state, an honored citizen, who left the Army rather than remove from the place that he had chosen for his home. He had already written the wonderful account of his experiments on Alexis St. Martin and his reputation as a scientist had, therefore, preceded him. It is doubtful, however, if his associates ever fully appreciated what he had done for physiology and medicine. It was left for Sir William Osler and our own lamented Jesse S. Myer to give him the place for which he so modestly worked. He passed away in 1853, beloved by all who knew him.

"One of the most interesting men of the time was one John Sappington, who came to Saline County, Mo., from Tennessee about 1820. He took up the cudgels against the practice of blood letting and calomel dosage for fevers and advocated the use of Peruvian bark or quinine for the cure of all fevers which he claimed belonged to one class. When quite an old man he wrote a book on "The Theory and Treatment of Fevers," published in Arrow Rock, Mo., which even today excites a great deal of interest.

"Joseph Nash McDowell, nephew of Ephraim McDowell, who performed the first ovariotomy, was born in 1805. He was trained in medicine by his brother-in-law, Daniel Drake, and Samuel D. Gross, who then resided in Cincinnati, and on coming to St. Louis, fresh from his teaching experiences in the medical college at Cincinnati, he established the first medical college in the state, which was then known as the Kemper Medical College. He continued in the direction of the Missouri Medical College, which succeeded this institution, until he espoused the cause of the Confederacy at the beginning of the war.

"Daniel Brainard, who was one of the original faculty of the medical school founded by St. Louis University, was not long a resident of Missouri. In 1843 he removed to Chicago, where he established the Rush Medical College at the end of the year.

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"Simon Pollak, who even in his advanced age was always on the side of the progressive in medicine, founded the first medical clinic in the state and in 1861 established the first eye and ear clinic west of the Mississippi.

"There are many more great men of these and later times that are deserving of mention: Abram Litton, who for a half century was a teacher of chemistry; E. H. Gregory, the kindly old man who almost as long was a teacher of surgery; J. W. Jackson, who established the first railroad hospital in America; W. B. Outten, who developed what might be called the profession of railway surgery; J. W. Wood and I. N. Ridge, pioneers of Kansas City; W. H. Duncan, who found time in spite of his large country practice to act for so many years as treasurer of the University of Missouri; Charles O. Curtmann, professor of chemistry; Henry H. Mudd, surgeon and teacher of note; O. P. Lankford, the successor of McDowell; Adam Hammer, talented but erratic; G. M. B. Maughs, at one time mayor of Kansas City, a practitioner of note in both St. Louis and Kansas City; Thomas F. Rumbold, said to have been the first rhinologist in America; G. A. Moses, father and son, both well and favorably known; the erudite E. W. Shauffler; the pioneer ophthalmologist, John Green; the courteous and talented C. E. Michel; A. C. Bernays, brilliant surgeon untrammeled by convention; the handsome J. B. Johnson, of whom it was said that he never willingly accepted a fee."

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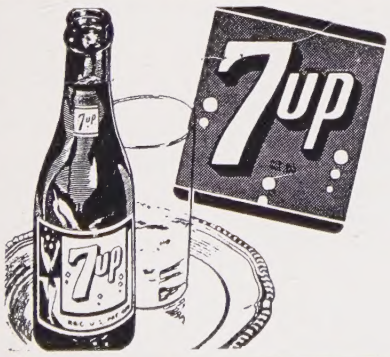

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At the Awards Ceremony on April 26, **James E. McConchie,** Chairman of the Public Policy and Relations Committee, presented the Society's awards; three First Place and Second Place certificates of merit and book certificates of $10.00 and $5.00, respectively. Letters of commendation were sent to those cited for Honorable Mention.

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Second Place Winners

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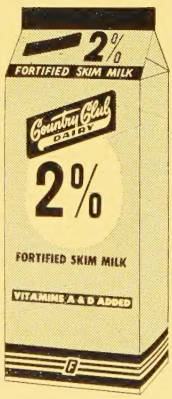

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